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firm and from the Maune Raichle firm and there couldn't be any 1 better. And I'm liaison counsel in the federal court before 2 Judge Wolfson where I am appointed to serve the court and all 3 the litigants nationwide and I've stood shoulder to shoulder 4 with every one in this front row and I think that's what 5 probably makes us unique, your Honor, that we are, we are the 6 7 firm that can bridge the gap. We have been on both sides not just from afar, but deeply litigating both the ovarian cancer 8 cases and the mesothelioma cases. And we've been involved in 9 the Imerys bankruptcy, the DBMP bankruptcy. We understand the 10 11 issues and I think that I would be honored to be here and I would make one promise to the Court. 12 I've heard a lot about statistics and the number of 13 claimants and I would just promise the Court that if appointed 14 15 to the Committee, along with Mr., to help Mr. McGovern, I will never forget that statistics are people with the tears wiped 16 17 away. 18 Thank you. 19 THE COURT: Mr. Thompson? MR. THOMPSON: Morning, your Honor. Glenn Thompson 20 again for Margaret Watson, who is a mesothelioma claimant who's 21 seeking appointment to the Committee. She's working with lead 22 counsel, Cooney & Conway out of Chicago, who is already 23

involved in the mass tort bankruptcies in this case in a few

different, or in this District in a few different cases.

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